

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Baggage Rules at Airports

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of baggage rules for air passengers including the number of bags and personal items they can carry;
- (b) whether the above rules are not being strictly followed by airlines, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether airlines have failed to impose one baggage rule and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Central Industrial Security Force has asked airlines to strictly enforce rules restricting the number of bags allowed per person; and
- (e) if so, the response of the airlines thereto and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (e): The details of the baggage rule issued by Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) AVSEC Circular no. 06/2000, 11/2000 and 34/2000 are attached as Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III. Further, as per BCAS guidelines, it is responsibility of airline operators to enforce one hand baggage rule in which every passengers can carry one hand baggage and one laptop/ladies bag as cabin baggage.